



HALEY, Nikki Randhawa [R]—(Dist. No. 87, *Lexington Co.*)—Asst. Exec. Dir., Lexington Med. Center Foundation; *b.* 1972 in Bamberg; *d.* Dr. A. S. and Raj Randhawa; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1994; 1996 *m.* William Michael Haley, 2 children; Bd. of Dirs., Orangeburg Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Bd. of Dirs., Lexington Co. Chamber of Commerce, 2003–06; Bd. of

Dirs., Natl. Assoc. of Women Bus. Owners, Treas., 2003, Pres., 2004; Bd. of Dirs., Lexington Med. Foundation, 2004–; mem., West Metro Rep. Women and Lexington Co. Rep. Party, 2003; Bd. of Lexington Sheriff's Foundation, 2004–06; Chm. of Freshman Caucus, 2005–06; Rotary Club of Lexington; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2005; Leader in Liberty Award—Abate of S.C., 2005; Legislator of the Year Award, Centennial Foundation, 2005; Indian Amer. Pride Award—Indian Amer. Friendship Council, 2005; Palmetto Leadership Award from the S.C. Policy Council, 2006; 2006 Strom Thurmond Excellence in Public Serv. and Govt. Award from the S.C. Fed. of Rep. Women; Majority Whip, 2006–; 2007 Champion of Housing Award, Home Builders Assn. of S.C.; 2007 W. Mack Chamblee Quality of Life Award, S.C. Assn. of Realtors; mem., Women's Caucus; Rep. Women's Caucus, VC, 2007; LCI, Chm. of Banking & Consumer Affairs, 2008; Sportsman's Caucus; Major, Civil Air Patrol; prev. serv. in House 2004–09.



HAMILTON, Daniel Paul "Dan" [R]—(Dist. No. 20, *Greenville Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 9 Staten Lane, Taylors; *b.* Aug. 17, 1976 in Miami, Fla.; *s.* Glenn and Joan Hamilton; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.S., 1998; May 14, 1999 *m.* Kelly Hancock, 3 children, Caroline Grace, Jackson Rivers, and Greyson Mills; Speaker of the House, S.C. Student Legis., 1997–98; Field

Rep., U.S. Rep. Jim DeMint, 1999–01; Dir., Greenville Co. Redevelopment Authority, 2000–, VC, 2005–; Bd. mem., Carolina Hope Christian Adoption Ag., 2000–; Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2005–06; Bd. of Dirs., Greater Greenville Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–09, Secy./Treas., 2008; Dir., S.C.

Assn. of REALTORS, 2007–; Co-Chm., Greenville Workforce Housing Trust Fund Com., 2007; Bd. of Dirs., Greenville Housing Fund, 2007–, Chm., 2008; Dir., GreenTree Global, Inc., 2007–; Adv. Com., Blue Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America, 2008; mem., Urban Land Inst., 2007–08; *Greenville Magazine*, “Best and Brightest 35 & Under, Class of 2007”; Operating Principal, Keller Williams Realty, Greenville, 2005–; VC, Freshman Caucus; Chm., Upstate Caucus; mem., Heritage Bible Church; prev. serv. in House 2009.

HARDWICK, Nelson L. [R]—(Dist. No. 106, Horry Co.)—Businessman/Engineer; residing at 714 Cedar Dr. N., Surfside Beach; b. Sept. 19, 1951 in Conway; s. Catherine Allen and the late Fred B. Hardwick; g. Clemson Univ., B.S. in Chemical Engineering, 1973, M.S., Environmental Engineering, 1977; Dec. 31, 1969 m. Marty Smith, 3 children, Nada, Ira, and Melissa; Dist. Dir., EQC, S.C. DHEC, 1978; Engineering Mgr. Grand Strand Water and Sewer, 1978–80; Real Estate Dev. and Consulting Engineer, 1980–; Surfside Area Rotary; Chm., Horry Co. Stormwater Adv. Bd.; Amer. Soc. Civil Engineers; Natl. Soc. Professional Engineers; S.C. Assoc. of Realtors; Majority Whip, 2007; Co-Chm. Rural Caucus, 2007; prev. serv. in House 2005–09.



HARRELL, Robert William, Jr., Speaker (for biography and picture see p. 82).

HARRISON, James Hodges [R]—(Dist. No. 75, Richland Co.)—Atty.; residing at 198 Preserve Lane, Columbia; b. Apr. 11, 1951 in Greenwood; s. William H. and the late Mary H. Harrison; g. The Citadel, B.A., 1973; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1976; 2 children, Catherine and Molly; July 13, 2006 m. Susan H. Harrison; Gen. Counsel, S.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Comm., 1978–89; mem.: Shandon Presbyterian Church; East Cola. Rotary Club; S.C. and Richland Co. Bar Assns.; Volunteer Guardian *ad Litem* for Abused and Neglected Children; mil. serv.: USAR, Col. (Ret.); activated for serv. during Operation



Desert Storm, Saudi Arabia (1991); Operation Uphold Democracy, Haiti (1994); Operation Jt. Endeavor, Bosnia (1996); graduate of the U.S. Army War Coll., 2000; prev. serv. in House Nov. 21, 1989–09.



HART, Christopher Richard [D]—(Dist. No. 73, *Richland Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 5219 Burke Ave., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 22, 1972 in Columbia; *s.* Glennah Hart and Maxsena Thomas Days; *g.* Howard Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn.; Adjunct Professor, Benedict Coll.; Chairperson, LRS

Comm.; S.C. Bar Assn.; mil. serv.: Army Natl. Guard, 1989–98; prev. serv. in House 2007–09.



HARVIN, Cathy B. [D]—(Dist. No. 64, *Clarendon-Williamsburg Cos.*)—Sales Mgmt.; residing at 35 South Duke St., Summerton; *b.* Dec. 31, 1953 in Quantico, Va.; *d.* Hyman J. and Janet A. Brand; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1975; Mar. 20, 1982 *m.* the late Charles Alexander Harvin III, 1 child, Mary Franklin; Dell Computer K12 Major Accounts Mgr., 1995–; Central

Carolina Tech. Coll. Continuing Educ. (Dir., DuPont Center), 1989–95; NYNEX (Natl. Assn. Marketing Mgr.), 1986–89; IBM Corp. (Senior Account Exec.), 1979–86; Servico, Inc. (Dir. of Sales), 1977–79; Sea Pines Plantation Co., 1975–77; mem.: Bd. of Trustees, S.C. Higher Educ. Foundation, 2001–, Chm., 2001–06; Lightsey Soc., 2006–; Santee Lynches Regional Council for Govts. Bd., 2006–; S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ., 1999–02; Coastal Carolina Univ. Bd. of Trustees, 1993–06; Pee Dee Regional Educ. Foundation Bd., 1994–98; Sumter, Clarendon, Lee United Way Regional Bd., 1992–98; Pres., Clarendon Co. Chamber of Commerce, 1994; Graduate Leadership S.C., 1994; Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2006–; Chm., Subcom. on Health and Environmental Affairs, 2006–; Dep. Minority Leader, 2007–; mem., Summerton Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Feb. 14, 2006–09.

HAYES, Jackie Elliott “Coach” [D]—(Dist. No. 55, *Dillon-Horry Cos.*)—Athletic Dir./Head Football Coach; residing at 2342 Spring St., Hamer; *b.* Oct. 12, 1961 in Marion; *s.* Julius and Virgie Hayes; *g.* Catawba Coll., B.A., 1984; Mar. 30, 1985 *m.* Vera Amanda McLellan, 3 children, Zach, Shuler, and Ellie; Pres., S.C. Athletic Admin. Assn., 1998–99; Athletic Dir. of the Year, 1999–00; Rural Water Assn. Legislator of the Year, 2000; S.C. Chiropractic Assn. Legislator of the Year, 2000; 2002 Region Coach of the Year; 2008 High School Sports Report’s Statewide Coach of the Year; prev. serv. in House 1999–09.



HEARN, George M. [R]—(Dist. No. 105, *Horry Co.*)—Atty./Businessman; residing at 1100 Oak St., Conway; *b.* Oct. 28, 1951 in Charlotte, N.C.; *s.* George M., Sr. and Martha; *g.* Duke Univ., B.A., 1974; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1977; Feb. 14, 1980 *m.* Kaye Gorenflo, 1 child, Kathleen Wrenn; Bd. mem.: Horry Co. Red Cross, 1990–92; Horry Co. Shelter Home, 1995–00; Conway Hosp. Foundation, 1998–04; Horry Co. Solid Waste Authority, 2001–03; S.C. Bd. of Bar Examiners, 1986–08; S.C. Bar Foundation Bd., 2006–; Conway Med. Center Bd., 2003–; St. Paul’s Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2009.



HERBKERSMAN, William G. [R]—(Dist. No. 118, *Beaufort Co.*)—Eco-Developer/Redeveloper; residing at 151 Gascoigne Bluff, Bluffton; *b.* June 30, 1958 in Bedford, Ohio; *s.* Kate Herbkersman and the late Donald Herbkersman; attended Univ. of S.C.; *g.* Jefferson Inst., 1988; Nov. 29, 1986 *m.* Mary Margaret Kinzer, 2 children, Shelby and Cole; Chm., Syndicated Investments; Ancient Order of Hibernian; Bluffton Rotary; Paul Harris Fellow; Friends of the River; Southern Beaufort Co. Com. Assn.; Bluffton Rep. Club; Knights of Columbus; Friends of the Library; Airplane Owners and Pilots

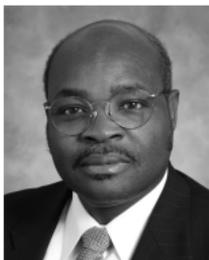


Assn.; Beaufort Co. Rep. Club; Majority Whip; Chief Whip; Majority Caucus Fin. Com.; Bd. of Advisors, S.C. Bank & Trust; Rules Com.; Chm., Ways and Means Econ. Subcom.; CEO, Apex Land; CEO, Marina Front Dev.; mem., Calhoun St. Properties; Chm., Caucus Communications; Gov. Council on Global Warming; mem., NRA; prev. serv. in House 2003–09.



HIOTT, David R. [R]—(Dist. No. 4, Pickens Co.)—Owner, Hiott Printing Co.; residing at 235 Crescent Hill Dr., Pickens; *b.* Oct. 20, 1960 in Easley; *s.* the late Gary, Jr. and Eloise Hiott; *g.* Central Wesleyan Coll., 1983, B.A.; 1988 *m.* Lisa Clamp Hiott, 2 children, Lander Douglas and Salley Elizabeth; mem.: Pickens Co. YMCA Bd. of Dirs.; Pickens Rotary Club; Deacon,

Pickens First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–09.



HODGES, Kenneth F. [D]—(Dist. No. 121, Beaufort-Colleton Cos.)—Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church; residing at 14906 Bennetts Point Rd., Green Pond; *b.* Feb. 11, 1952 in Bennetts Point; *s.* the late Benjamin F. Hodges and the late Lydia Whaley Hodges; *g.* Clark Coll., B.A., 1977; Morehouse School of Religion of Interdenominational Theological Center, M.Div.,

Atlanta, Ga., 1986; Aug. 7, 1982 *m.* Patricia Few Hodges, 3 children, Kendrea, Kenyatta, and Kenitheia; Bennettsville Housing Authority, Comr., 1989–93, Chm., 1991–93; Bennettsville City Councilman, 1989–95; mem., ministerial delegation to London, Kenya, Uganda, and South Africa, 1994; Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, 1993–95; Faculty, S.C. Baptist Congress of Christian Educ., 1994–; former Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Bennettsville, 1986–95; Exec. Bd., Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of S.C., 1995–01; Bd. of Dirs.: Beaufort Area Boys and Girls Club, 1997–02; Palmetto Chap. of the Amer. Red Cross, 1997–02; Main St. Beaufort, USA, 2004–; mem., Beaufort Co. Econ. Dev. Bd., 1998–01; Instructor, Morris Coll. Extension, 1998–; mem., ministerial delegation to Kenya, Malawi, and Zimbabwe; preached and taught in Zimbabwe; mem., ministerial

delegation to Zimbabwe; preached in Bulawayo and Matare, 1999; V. Moderator, Old Ashley Baptist Assn., 1994–04; Moderator, Old Ashley Baptist Assn., 2004–; prev. serv. in House Aug. 16, 2005–09.

HORNE, Jenny Anderson [R]—(Dist. No. 94, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 102 Perry Lane, Summerville; *b.* Oct. 12, 1972 in Summerville; *d.* John D., Jr. and Cynthia W. Anderson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1994, J.D., 1997; May 11, 1996 *m.* Marc F. Horne, 2 children, Marc Nicholas and Margaret “Maggie” Anderson; Law Clerk, Hon. Margaret Beane Seymour, U.S. Dist. Court, 1998–00; Summerville Oakbrook Rotary Club; S.C. Women Lawyers Assn.; Liberty Fellowship, Class of 2011; church council, Bethany United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 2009.



HOSEY, Lonnie [D]—(Dist. No. 91, Allendale-Barnwell Cos.)—Dir., Recruitment, Educ. Tech. Servs., S.C. State Univ.; residing at 286 Allen St., Barnwell; *g.* Voorhees Coll., A.A., 1975, B.S., 1978; *m.* Doris Creech, 1 child, the late Donnie Darell Hosey; Post Comdr., Harley-Butler Amer. Legion Post No. 246; Bd. mem.: Salkehatchie Vietnam Veterans; Chm., Barnwell Co. Comm. Activities Center, Inc.; mem.: VFW Post No. 10595; Disabled Amer. Veterans; Comm. Serv. Club of Williston, Inc.; Chm., Barnwell Co. Dem. Party, 1994; Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; Pres., Greenbranch Christian Benevolent Soc.; past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of the State of S.C.; mem., St. Thomas Grove Missionary Baptist Church; mil. serv.: USMC, June 3, 1966 to Aug. 22, 1969; prev. serv. in House June 1, 1999–09.





HOWARD, Leon [D]—(Dist. No. 76, *Richland Co.*)—Pres., Howard's Garage/Paint & Body Shop/Wrecker Serv.; residing at 2425 Barhamville Rd., Columbia; s. Wilbert and the late Minnie Howard; g. Midlands Tech. Coll., A.D.; attended Gen. Motors Automotive Training Center, Atlanta, Ga.; numerous certificates for advanced studies in Automotive/Computer

Technology; single; Chm., Bd. of School Comrs. of Richland Co. School Dist. One; mem.: Midlands Tech. Coll. Automotive Adv. Bd.; former mem., Mayor's Task Force on Small & Minority Businesses; Bd. of Trustees, Antioch Baptist Church; City of Cola. Loan Review Bd.; Irmo-Chapin Career Educ. Adv. Bd.; Ag. Salary Head Comm., 2006–; Immediate Past Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus, 2007–08; Chm., House Med., Mil., Public & Municipal Affairs Com., 2007–08; re-elected Dec. 3, 2008; prev. serv. in House 1995–09.



HUGGINS, Chip [R]—(Dist. No. 85, *Lexington Co.*)—Realtor, Dir., Bus. Dev., Coldwell Banker United, Realtors; residing at 308 Wayworth Court, Columbia; b. Nov. 30, 1961 in Columbia; s. Cecil and Kathleen Wood Huggins; g. Winthrop Univ., B.S., 1987; Oct. 29, 1988 *m.* Ginger E. Gilstrap, 2 children, Hiller and Laine; lifetime mem., Million Dollar Club; Greater Cola.

Assn. of Realtors PEP Award and Mem. *Emeritus* Serv. Award; S.C. Assn. of Realtors, Legislator of the Year, 2001; Bd. mem., Lake Murray Titans Baseball, Inc.; past Pres. and mem.: Bus. Assn. of Cola.; Avalon Homeowner's Assn.; past membership Chm., Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Council; Chm., Etowah Friends of Scouting, 2001–02; mem.: Assn. of Realtors' Grievance Com.; Adv. Bd. of S.C. State Guard; Winthrop Univ. Alumni Bd.; St. Andrews Rotary Club; Chapin Chamber of Commerce; Irmo Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray Assn.; Legislator of the Year, Amer. Legion; Chm., Bus. & Commerce Subcom.; State House Com.; Bd. mem., Welvista; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Aug. 3, 1999–09.

HUTTO, Anne P. [D]—(Dist. No. 115, *Charleston Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 659 Oakfield Dr., Charleston; *b.* Sept. 23, 1967 in Akron, Oh.; *d.* Richard F. and Anita L. Homich Peterson; *g.* Univ. of Notre Dame, B.A., 1989; Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 1992; Oct. 18, 1997 *m.* David O. Hutto, 2 children, Matthew and Adrienne; mem.: N.Y. State Bar, 1993–; S.C. Bar, 1997–; S.C.



Assn. For Justice, 1997–; Amer. Assn. For Justice, 1997–; admitted to Dist. Court for D.S.C., 2004, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2005–, U.S. Supreme Court, 2006–; Bd. of Dir., PACT, 2006–08; Certified Circuit Court Mediator, 2006–; prev. serv. in House 2009.

JEFFERSON, Joseph Herman [D]—(Dist. No. 102, *Berkeley Co.*)—Full-time Legislator & Real Estate Investor; residing at 1375 Colonel Maham Dr., Pineville; *b.* May 31, 1947 in Pineville; *s.* Joseph H. and the late Omega T. Jefferson; *g.* St. Stephen High; Claflin Univ., B.S., 1970; S.C. Criminal Justice Academy Magistrate School, 1999; May 30, 1970 *m.* Deloris



Livingston, 3 children, Trena Mack, Marva Patterson, and Joseph III; Specialist Asst., Congressman Mendel Davis, 1972–80; Chm., Berkeley Co. School Bd.; Sixth Dist. Hwy. Comm.; Magistrate Judge for Berkeley Co.; 32 years Fed. Govt. Admin.; 1982–93 School Bd.; 1994–98 DOT; prev. serv. in House 2005–09.

JENNINGS, Douglas, Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 54, *Chesterfield-Marlboro Cos.*)—Atty.; residing in Bennettsville; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1978; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1982; mem.: Clemson Univ. Bd. of Visitors, 1997–99; Pee Dee Tourism Comm., 1982–88; Francis Marion Univ. Bd. of Visitors, 1985–91; Asst. Solicitor, 4th Judicial Circuit, 1982–88; Chm., Marlboro Co. Election



Comm., 1986–91; Legis. Asst., U.S. House of Reps., 1978–79; Research Asst., S.C. Sen. Jud. Com., 1979–82; Pres., Marlboro

Co. United Way, 1988, Campaign Chm., 1987; Chm., Boy Scout Troop 625 Comm., 1983–85; Pres., Bennettsville Rotary Club & Paul Harris Fellow; Gov.'s Rural Econ. Leadership Award, 1999; Elder, First Presbyterian Church of Bennettsville; Hon. Doctorate, Francis Marion Univ., 2002; Chm., NESA I-73 Com.; Sentencing Reform Comm., 2009–; House Minority Leader, 2001–03; prev. serv. in House Mar. 26, 1991–09.



KELLY, R. Keith [R]—(Dist. No. 35, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Atty., partner, Lister, Flynn & Kelly, P.A.; residing at 390 Edgewood Cir., Woodruff; *b.* in Spartanburg; *s.* Ralph D., Jr., and Louise C. Kelly; *g.* Univ. of S.C.-Spartanburg, B.A., 1981; Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer Univ., J.D., 1987; Dec. 28, 1985 *m.* Cindy Jackson Kelly, 3 adult children; Emma Gray Memorial United Methodist

Church, past Chm. trustee, past Chm. Fin.; Woodruff Rotary Club, past Pres., 1990–91; Paul Harris Fellow; mem.: Jud. Com., 2007–; Criminal Laws Subcom. Chm., 2009–; S.C. Bar Assn.; Spartanburg Co. Bar Assn.; S.C. Assn. Criminal Defense Lawyers; mil. serv.: USA, 1981–84; USAR, Capt.; prev. serv. in House 2007–09.



KENNEDY, Kenneth [D]—(Dist. No. 101, *Williamsburg Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 140 Society St., Greeleyville; *b.* Sept. 15, 1942 in Greeleyville; *s.* the late Ben and the late Susie M. (Whack) Kennedy; *g.* C. E. Murray High School; attended Benedict Coll. and Brooklyn Coll., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Aug. 24, 1963 *m.* Doris M. Glast, 3 children, Manuel, Kimberly, and Kathy; mem.:

Williamsburg Co. Council, 1984–91; Bd. of Dirs., Greeleyville Med. Center, 1985–89; Chm., Williamsburg Co. Dem. Party, 1987–90; PTA Pres., C. E. Murray High School, 1983–88; Univ. of S.C. Substance Abuse Adv. Council, 1990–; Trustee, Trinity Baptist Church; Pride of Foreston Masonic Lodge #296; Mouzon Comm. Men's Club; prev. serv. in House July 9, 1991–09.

KING, John Richard Christopher [D]—(Dist. No. 49, York Co.)—Funeral Dir./Owner, Christopher King's Funeral Home; residing in Rock Hill; *b.* June 25, 1976 in Chester; *s.* Margie Buckson King and the late Chris C. King; *g.* Morehouse Coll., 1997; Gupton-Jones Coll. of Funeral Serv., 1998; Strayer Univ., M.Ed., 2006; single; Licensed Bail Bondsman, N.M. King Bail Bonding Co.; Chester City Council, 1999; Chester Co. Council, 2000–06; mem.: S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn.; S.C. Funeral Dirs. and Morticians' Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs. Assn.; Natl. Funeral Dirs. and Morticians' Assn.; former Gov., 5th Dist. Funeral Dirs. and Morticians' Assn.; Omega Psi Phi Frat.; Burning Bush Masonic Lodge 186; Morehouse Coll. Alumni Assn.; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Com.; Chris King Comm. Choir; York Co. Optimist Club; Rock Hill Branch of NAACP; mem., Freedom Temple Ministries; prev. serv. in House 2009.



KIRSH, Herb [D]—(Dist. No. 47, York Co.)—Full-time Legislator/Retired Businessman; residing at 105 Bellwood Dr., Clover; *b.* May 17 in New York, N.Y. (a six-week resident of New York at birth); *s.* the late Isadore and the late Yetta Kirsh; *g.* Duke Univ., B.A., 1949; Jan. 29, 1950 *m.* the late Suzanne S.; Mayor *Pro Tempore* of Clover, 1971–75; Mayor, 1975–78; mem.:



Temple Emanuel; Mason; Shriner; former Pres., Clover Chamber of Commerce; former Boy Scout Leader & Eagle Scout; Clover Man of the Year, 1976; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Municipal Assn., 1985; Charter mem., Clover Jaycees; Co. Del., State Dem. Convention; Chm., Clover Comm. Bank, 1991–; S.C. Dept. of Revenue, Legislator of the Year, 1996; Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year, 1999; Pioneer Award, Greater Clover Chamber of Commerce, 2001; Appreciation Award, S.C. Assn. of Auditors, Treasurers, and Tax Collectors, 2001; S.C. Assn. of Cos., Home Rule Guardian Award, 2003; Outstanding Serv. Award, S.C. Dept. of Revenue, Dirs., 2003; Mack E. McCarter Award for Citizenship and

Comm. Serv., 2004; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Housing Authority, 2005; named 357 Acre “Herb Kirsh Wildlife Conservation Area”, S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, 2005; Legislator of the Year, State Retirees Assn. of S.C., 2006; longest serving House mem. in the 2009 S.C. House of Reps.; Chm., House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Com., 2008–; mil. serv.: 2 years USNR; prev. serv. in House 1979–09.



KNIGHT, Patsy G. [D]—(Dist. No. 97, *Dorchester Co.*)—Full-time Legislator; residing in *Dorchester Co.*; *b.* Dec. 9; *d.* the late Rev. & Mrs. B. C. Gleaton; attended *Loris, Chicora, Fort Mill, and g. H-R High School*; single, 2 daughters, *Mary Margaret and Laura Ann*; former Charter mem., *St. George Rotary Intl. Dist. #7770*; former Charter mem., *ABWA of St. George Chap.*; elected *Dorchester Co. Treas., 1980–06*; *SCSE Assn., 1981–06*; *Dorchester Co. Chap. Outstanding Female State Employee, 1988*; *Clemson Univ. Palmetto Leadership Graduate*; *Local Govt. Records Adv. Council*; *S.C. Auditor, Treas., and Tax Collectors Assn., 1981–06*, *SCATT-VP, 2000–01*, *SCATT-Pres., 2001–02*; *SCATT’s-L. H. “Sonny” Siau Award of Excellence, 2004*; *S.C. Assn. of Counties, 1981–06*, *SCAC-Exec. Bd. mem. and Treas., 1984–06*; *Summerville/Dorchester Chamber*; *Tri-County Chamber*; *Dorchester Ducks Unlimited*; *Women League of Voters*; mem., *House Agric., Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Com., 2006–*; *DNR-Subcom.—Wildlife*; *House Dem. Caucus and Treas., 2006–07*; *Civil Air Patrol*; *Women in Govt.*; *House Arts Caucus*; *Rural Caucus*; *Sportsman Caucus*; *Comm. Serv. Image Award, St. George Branch NAACP, 2010*; *Agric., Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Com.*; *Operations & Mgmt.*; mem., *Indian Field United Methodist Church, Communications Chair, former church Treas. and choir mem.*; prev. serv. in House 2006–09.